

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1138

S E C R E T JIDDA 1305

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, MASS, SA, IS  
SUBJECT: BEGIN'S STATEMENT ON F-15 SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF: STATE 42372

I GAVE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABD AL-RAHMAN AL-MASOOURI  
ON FEBRUARY 19 COPY OF BEGIN'S STATEMENT CONTAINED IN  
FEBRUARY 16 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE. MANSOURI SAID STATE-  
MENT WAS RECKLESS AND UNTRUE AND MFA WOULD FURNISH IMMEDIATE  
DENIAL IN LETTER TO EMBASSY IN JIDDA OR TO DEPARTMENT IN  
WASHINGTON.  
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## Message Attributes

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